

mens 31, '97. ins in stamped y. Just bought stamped Doylies the following price, 3 cents. "6" "10" days only. Our press Goods con- KNIVES, CISSORS, SHEARS, At — J. Leavitt's, al Hardware, in St., Norway, Me. Close Out k of ches and Snaths Very low. tones, A Few Snaths. LEAVITT, al Hardware, at, -- Norway, Maine. gazines en reading that existing in the Cosmopolitan; or tury and Scribner's arti gazine Can get you anything which you would do if or 20c a hundred 2 cents per pound. Now is. rest, Norway, Maine. AY.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for one cent per line. Seven words to the line. The largest assortment, the lowest prices on spectacles and eyeglasses, at Horace Cole's, the jeweler's.
Youths' long leg suits at cost at Foster's for the next two weeks. Sizes from 10 to 19 years. Prices run from \$2.25 up. If you have a boy to clothe it will pay you to take advantage of this sale.
Get your watch set to standard time and the regulator started. It costs you nothing at Horace Cole's, the jeweler's.
A few more of those Mason 1 pint and quart jars at 5 cents each at Hobbs' Variety Store.
Are you in arrears for water? If you are you probably know it and this notice is intended as a reminder that you water rent must be paid. Capt. Whitmarsh will give you a receipt and you will escape a visit of the man with the shut-off wrench.
Watches, clocks, jewelry, spectacles and eyeglasses carefully and cheaply repaired at Horace Cole's. Good work costs no more. "This is not copyright-ed."
J. Wesley Swan is personally operating at the Cottage street studio for a week. This is owing to a change of plans and is his last work here till Christmas.
The dry goods store of Noyes & Andrews started on a closing out sale for two weeks. There are to make it interesting with low prices, a sample of which appears in this paper. Read them and call at their store. You can save money by so doing.
NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Miss Stella Prince has been in Boston, this week.
Walter Brett is working at the Poland Springs Stable.
Dr. O. K. Yates of West Paris was in town, Tuesday.
Mrs. C. E. Russell is confined to the house, a bit of fever.
The seats in our pretty little park have been painted dark green.
Mrs. S. D. Andrews and Mrs. A. K. Allen are at Old Orchard.
Annie Edwards of Otisfield is visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. I. Pitts.
The boys of Company D, half a hundred strong will start for muster.
Mrs. George Bicknell of Mechanic Falls is visiting relatives in town.
C. B. Cummings & Sons are running night and day crews at their saw mill.
George E. Walker is building a hen house in the rear of his stand on Bridge street.
Landscape Embellishment.
Wm. Bolton, the landscape gardener of Norway, has nearly completed, except rain washouts, the filling in and grading and sodding around and front of County buildings, including shrubbery and flowers, making one of the prettiest views in the state. Mr. Bolton says it is done on the latest style and plan of landscape gardening. Mr. Bolton has all the similar work to do on the grounds of the Norway Episcopal Church and most likely he will do an extra good job here as he is an active member of same church.
Lillian Mae Farnum of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. A. Willey.
Mrs. W. R. Henry and children of Paris are visiting at her father's, Josiah Snow's.
Mrs. W. W. Hooper and daughter of Deering are visiting at Frank W. France's.
Mrs. F. E. Ball, who has been visiting at J. O. Crocker's, returned to Bangor, Wednesday.
Mrs. Abbie Holt of Framingham, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Julia O. McAllister.
Arthur N. Record is having a vacation. He will spend most of it on his father's farm in Oxford.
A fox-colored cat is creating havoc among flocks of chickens on Pine and lower Deal streets.
If you see a dog that has no collar on, notify the selectmen and it will be cared for according to law.
C. B. Cummings & Sons are shingling and otherwise repairing the "Crocker Building" on Bridge street.
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Thirkell and Sallie M. Goddard of Chelsea, Mass., are visiting Mrs. George Crocker.
R. K. Eastman has gone to Franklin Falls, N. H. He has one job in one of the printing offices in that town.
Thomas Smiley, who has bought the dry goods store of Noyes & Andrews, will take possession about Aug. 20.
A lot of sidewalk plank along the lower part of Deal street gives promise of better footpaths in the near future.
J. Wesley Swan says he is going to run the studio all by himself to suit himself while Frank is at Augusta, next week.
L. B. Andrews sprained his leg when practicing for merchants' and clerks' base ball game. He limps badly now.
Co. D, First Regiment Infantry, National Guards of the State of Maine, leave Norway, Saturday morning, on the 8:20 train for the muster at Augusta.
The old band stand on Bridge Street has been torn down. Time has laid its destroying finger on it and it was no longer deemed safe. A new one has been built at Shoe Factory Park.
Norway Building Association.
The annual meeting of stockholders was held at the Opera House, Monday. The following officers were chosen:
X. W. Millett, President.
C. E. Holt, Vice President.
H. D. Smith, Treasurer.
W. S. Sanborn, Secretary. Directors: S. I. Millett, C. L. Hathaway, H. B. Foster, O. N. Tabbs and S. S. Stearns.
The report of the treasurer shows fairly good success for the year but it will be some time before any dividend can be paid them for their holdings in the property.
Thursday evening of last week, District Deputy Grand Chancellor J. A. Kenney installed the officers of Pennesseewassee Lodge, Knights of Pythias. He was assisted by Past Chancellor Amos, Past Vice Chancellor Edmund Adams, Past Grand Master Al J. Rowe as Grand Prelate. The officers are:
Chancellor Commander, Bert J. Flint, Vice Chancellor, Justus I. Millett, Prelate, Al J. Rowe.
Master of Work, Orrington M. Cummings. Scribe of Records and Seal, Wesley H. Ginn. Master of Finance, Charles E. Mason. Master of Exchequer, Horace Cole. Master at Arms, E. Truman Richardson. Inner Guard, Stephen F. Kimball. Outer Guard, Louie F. Sweet.
The Lodge is a flourishing condition and has added seven new members during the last new term.

Subscription Rates.
2 months, 35 cents.
3 months, 50 cents.
4 months, 65 cents.
6 months, 1.00.
12 months, 2.00.
Cash in Advance.

Coming Concert.
Next Tuesday evening, we hope to see the Congregational church at Norway thronged to its doors with the most brilliant audience ever gathered in Norway. The occasion is the Maine Festival Concert that has been for a long time in preparation by the Norway and South Paris Chorus. Assisted by Bethel Chorus. The concert is one of a series held in the larger cities of the state preliminary to the October Festival, which is to be held in Bangor and Portland with choruses of 2,000 voices and soloists the most eminent in the United States.
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R. R. Commissioners Say "Yes."
The Oxford Central will be built—Of course the Advertiser Takes to Itself Great Credit for this Result of Last Winter's Campaign.
Tuesday at nine o'clock a. m. the Maine Railroad Commissioners—Joseph B. Peaks of Dover, Frederic Danforth of Gardiner and Benjamin F. Chadbourn of Biddeford—gave their advertised hearing on the petition of President F. C. Wilson and the directors of the Oxford Central R. R. Co. for authority to build the 2 1/2 miles of electric railroad as laid out from Norway to East Stoneham and South Watford. They met at the Beal's Hotel and adjourned to the office of Judge Seward Stearns, treasurer of the company. Besides the Commissioners there were present their clerk, E. C. Farrington; officers of the company, and the company's attorney, Hon. Charles L. Andrews of Heath & Andrews; the full board of directors, selectmen of Norway; A. S. Haggood, representing the town of Watford; Merton L. Kimball, of Kimball & Son, representing Watford Manufacturing Co.; and a number of other citizens from along the route who were interested in observing the proceedings.
The agreement of the corporation with the selectmen of Norway to lay the track along the lake-shore instead of the back side of the highway from Norway village to Norway Falls was presented. The Commissioners ordered amended papers to be presented descriptive of the changed location. Mr. Kimball asked that a change be made at South Watford so that the railroad might run through the grounds of the Watford Manufacturing Co., which is even now cramped for yard room. The railroad people consented to shorten the line at that village some fifteen or twenty rods and have the terminus before reaching that spot. That appearing to be satisfactory the Commissioners ordered another amendment to the papers.
That part of the business being completed, President Wilson took the Commissioners and party over the route, driving a four horse team hitched to four-seated carriage. All along the route they found people glad they were come and anxious to have a railroad. At the Lake House, landowner Dunbar a splendid dinner, after which they drove to East Stoneham and viewed that part of the line. They returned to the Lake House for supper, and then went to Bridgton, where the Commissioners to the railroad.
The drive home by the rest was a great trip, for the night was cool and beautiful.
The corps of engineers sat up all night, fixing the papers as directed. They were ready in the morning. Mr. Andrews went to Augusta and presented the papers. A telegram was received from him, Thursday morning, announcing the formal approval of the lay-out, and permission to build granted by the Commissioners.
Mr. Davis, of O'Brien & Davis, the grading contractors, is now on the ground. Next week we expect to give a story of how the work was begun and progresses.
Joseph Veague, the horse jockey, has moved away from the village.
Dr. G. W. Hazelton has opened an office for the practice of medicine in Manchester, N. H.
Tuesday, an operation for appendicitis was performed on a daughter of Thomas L. Newcomb who lives near East Watford.
There will be a preliminary concert of Maine Festival at Congregational church, Norway, Tuesday evening, Aug. 10, by members of the South Paris and Norway Chorus assisted by Bethel Chorus. Mrs. W. R. Chapman, reader; Mrs. G. M. Barney, soprano. The whole under the direction of W. R. Chapman. Seats on sale at Smiley Shoe Store.
L. F. Grover, who learned the tinsmith business with Wm. C. Leavitt's, came to Bangor, is located at Berlin, N. H., and is doing business under the firm name of Blaisdell & Grover. He has been in business for himself since last March and says his firm is getting their share of work. They do all kinds of house plumbing as well as tin-work.
Wednesday morning, another phase of the dog question was shown up, when a big homey canine ran under Ira Harriman's horse. The horse kicked at the dog and then started to run. Mr. Harriman was across the street and shouted "Whoa!" The horse at once stopped. Damage, a bruised knee for Master Ralph Harriman who was thrown out of the wagon, and a pint of spit milk.
Thomas Thibodeau with H. L. Horne's colt and E. W. Bartlett with the colt belonging to him and M. W. Seamon are spending evenings on the track at the fair grounds. These colts are both of Abbott Wilkes blood and there is considerable good-matured rivalry between owners and drivers as to which will make the fastest horse. It seems to be pretty certain that the one which does possess the more speed must have lots of it.
Our citizens are pleased to hear the band again in open air concerts. These evenings are always enjoyable and more so because we have one of the best bands in the state. The program for the concert at the shoe factory park, Friday evening of this week, is given below:
Alumni March.....
Overture "Mosaic".....
Songster Coronet.....
Waltzes "Reign of Cupid".....
Concert Schottische.....
March "Flying Artillery".....
Star Spangled Banner.....
Dr. F. C. Thayer and F. A. Smith of Waterville were the guests of Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh, the first of the week. They visited the places of interest about the two villages and expressed themselves as much pleased with the many evidences of prosperity. A tour of the lake was made and the party was entertained at Bees Island with invited guests. Among those present at the island were:
Hon. A. S. Kimball.
Mrs. S. S. Stearns.
C. L. Hathaway.
Dr. W. Sanborn.
Dr. F. C. Thayer, Waterville.
F. A. Smith, Waterville.
W. W. Whitmarsh, as host.
Wm. C. Cole.
S. H. Walcott.
It is needless to say that the entertainment was ample and a pleasant day was spent at the island. The party made the trip with special boat.

O. V. Edwards has his house frame up.
A. Mellen Shaw of Auburn visited his Norway friends, Wednesday.
Mrs. E. F. Bicknell and daughter are visiting relatives in Buckfield.
Mrs. Blaisdell, wife of Rev. F. A. Blaisdell of Providence, R. I., is spending a vacation at George J. Payne's.
Monday, a successful operation was performed on the knee of Mrs. Grace Hurd. She has been laid up with inflammation of the joint for nearly a year.
J. P. Martell has moved from Lower Fiddysville to J. B. Crocker's rent over his shop. Perley Webber has moved from Mechanic Falls to the rent vacated by Martell.
The Ladies' Circle of the M. E. Church will give a lawn party at the parsonage, this Thursday evening. Supper and entertainment, also ice cream and cake. All are invited.
J. Wesley Swan was visited by his parents, John Swan and wife of Montreal, P. Q., Saturday. They stopped over on their way to Old Orchard, where this is their twenty-fourth successive season.
B. F. Faunce, son of F. W. Faunce, had a Dirigo bicycle taken without permission from Electra Park, last Tuesday evening. The gate keeper recognized a young man with just gone out village to Norway. Sheriff Snodgrass is now looking for the wheel.
A list of uncollected taxes of 1896, Geo. A. Cole, collector, of Norway, has been made out and handed us, but was received too late to publish, this week. Those not settling their '96 tax with him before Wednesday a. m., Aug. 11, will have the expense of advertising to pay in addition to the tax. There is no opportunity for a delay. It must be paid or will be advertised in the next paper.
The annual meeting of the Oxford County Board of Underwriters was held at Fredland Howe's office, Monday. It was voted to adopt the rates promulgated by committee of the New England Insurance Exchange. These officers were chosen:
A. S. Hathaway, Canton, President.
Fredland Howe, Norway, Secretary.
W. R. Tarbox, Fryeburg, Treasurer.
Week before last, Charles Edwards of Somersworth, N. H., who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Edwards, was taken suddenly ill. After some days, his sickness developed so that the physicians were able to diagnose appendicitis. An operation was performed by a surgeon from Lewiston, last Thursday. He is now getting along as comfortably as could be expected.
Base ball, Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m., on the fair grounds. The merchants and clerks of the North side of Main street will play the merchants and clerks of the South side of Main street, for "unlucky" Personnel of the teams:
SOUTH SIDE.
Fred Stearns, c.
Rob. Rickford, p.
M. Walker, s.
Geo. Howe, i. b.
C. L. Cole, c. b.
Eugene Bartlett, s. b.
W. C. Leavitt, r. f.
H. J. Ball, c. f.
E. C. Winslow, l. f.
SOUTH SIDE.
Meritt Welch, c.
John French, p.
Chas. Akers, s.
Frank Kimball, s. b.
C. L. Cole, c. b.
Harry Nevins, s. s.
L. B. Andrews, l. f.
James Farrow, c. f.
Henry Foster, r. f.
WATERFORD.
Lawrence Pierce is at Mrs. Atherton's.
Everybody is trying to make some hay and everybody is—
Chas. Barton, a former overseer of the town farm, was in this place, last week.
If any one wants to see a pair of handsome calves they will find them at Waldo Brown's.
We notice a tent pitched in Mrs. Maxwell's woods belonging to a party who are cutting ties for the new railroad.
Little Francis Packard, who was recently blessed with a baby, brother, wants everybody to "come and see he."
Rev. Dr. G. Iman, who is boarding at Mrs. Wilkins, had quite an ill turn Monday night. We hope it is nothing serious.
The overseer of our town farm, L. A. Sawin, had the misfortune to cut one of his thumbs on a mowing machine recently.
The Congregational Circle are adding quite materially to their funds by the sale of ice cream, which they have twice a week at the variety.
The boarders in this village will give a grand concert in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, Aug. 13, for the benefit of Mt. Trem Lodge of Masons. The concerts that have been given in the past have been of a very high order, and as there is very superior talent here, this summer, doubtless this will be very fine.
BROWNFIELD.
A social dance was given at Town Hall, Saturday evening. Music by Bennett's Orchestra.
Mr. C. L. Libby of Boston, who has been visiting relatives in this place, returned home July 31.
Miss Locke of Everett, Mass., who has been stopping at the Pequawket House, is visiting friends at Porterfield.
A game of ball was played here, July 31, between the second and picked nine resulting in a score of 10 to 14 in favor of former.
R. Linscott and son went to Fryeburg, Monday, to work out their trotters on the track, as they are soon to start them at the fall races.
A Remarkable Event.
Next week, Thursday evening, Aug. 12, at Opera House, Norway. Four churches selling tickets for it. Edison's new invention, the finest exhibition of these wonderful moving line pictures as shown in Boston and New York, of late. A photograph of yourself by this new process would show you full life size, walking from place to place on the large canvas, just as you now walk about your house. Full evening's program of these interesting pictures of great variety, interspersed with excellent music. The whole thing is so thrilling that large audiences instinctively feel like moving in the seats to escape the rapidly approaching trains and dashing steeds, though they are hundreds of miles away. Prices, 25c; reserved seats, 50c. Reserved seat plan opens at usual place, Wednesday morning, Aug. 11, 9 a. m. An entertainment will be given at South Paris on the Wednesday evening preceding Norway. Two entirely different programs. Don't miss this treat.

SOUTH PARIS.
Who will be the next postmaster? Mill bridge plank has been mended. Maude Douglass is visiting friends in Montreal.
Blanche Dean is visiting friends at Berlin, N. H.
Duward Richards of Mexico has been visiting at A. D. Park's.
L. P. Hawkins and a party of friends were in town over Sunday.
The Erskin Club had a picnic supper at Electra Park, Saturday.
The Epworth League has discontinued its meetings during August.
A number of large rocks have been dug out of the street at this place.
C. P. Hatch, the U. S. Bank Examiner, of Buckfield, was in town, last week.
The surveyor and crew have been working on the hill in front of L. S. Billings'.
Joseph Toomly and Thomas Sullivan from Rumford Falls are sobering off in the jail.
Florence Richardson of Milton Plantation has been visiting her South Paris friends.
Leander S. Billings, Rodney N. Hall and Walter P. Maxim went to Berlin, Sunday.
S. P. Maxim is making over the Mill store belonging to the True estate into a tenement.
A. F. Warren and T. S. Bridgman of Buckfield were in town, Saturday, on business.
S. F. Briggs has completed his Pine street extension, including the railroad crossing.
Dr. William Gray and family of Boston visited at Nathan F. Sprickland's, last week.
Hon. Charles Walker of Lewiston visited his late wife's relatives in this village, last week.
John Taylor of Bethel is sojourning in jail for non payment of fine and costs for stealing a gun.
Much interest is manifested among Universalists in the sermon by Rev. Dr. Bolles, next Sunday.
Mrs. Charles Rawson and two children of Auburn have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel F. Davis.
Albert D. Park and wife attended the Universalist grove meeting at Lake Anasagunticook, Sunday.
Hattie A. Hooper of Boston is visiting at James S. Wright's. She was formerly a teacher in our village schools.
Mrs. R. H. Forbes of Potsdam, N. Y., is visiting relatives in Paris. She makes headquarters at Dea. H. F. Morton's.
T. S. Barnes, wife and little daughter and Misses Marion and Gertrude Jones are spending the week at Harpswell.
H. C. Soule of Livermore was in town, last week. He bought a couple of nice Jersey heifers from the Kingleside herd.
Among the people who went to Berlin on Sunday's excursion were Franklin Maxim and Oscar W. Royal and their wives.
J. D. Ripley says he's all right and able to work again, after being laid up for several weeks. Jim is frisky as ever.
Alton C. Wheeler, Harry Morton and Ernest Crockett visited the Greenwood ice caves, Sunday. That is one of the most delightful bicycle trips to be found about here.
John W. Thompson and wife of Canton were in town, last week. Mr. Thompson is probably the best authority in Maine on matters pertaining to horse trotting.
A pair of dogs harnessed to a little wagon attracted more attention than any other team seen on our streets for a long time. The owners are a trio of smart youngsters, Carl Briggs and Ronello and Lester Farrar.
Tuesday, J. F. Plummer and wife started on a drive through the northern part of the county. It will be a most enjoyable trip, and his clothing business will not suffer while in charge of the competent clerk, Nelson G. Elder.
J. Frank Howland has had his herd of cattle at Mountain View Stock Farm inspected. No signs of tuberculosis or other disease were discovered. Mr. Howland feels pleased at the good condition of his stock and other property here.
Titcomb & Record (Charles M. Titcomb and Chester Record) is the name of a new firm which has started a new business in this place. They will do job upholstery and carpet cleaning and laying. They have quarters in the Howe store on Western avenue.
James G. Littlefield, M. D., has decided to locate in South Paris. He comes from Bridgton. He is a graduate of the Maine Medical school, and has since receiving his diploma studied in the hospitals of New York city. He will have his office over Shurtlett's drug store.
Tetley's teas were advertised in town, this week, by Miss Moore, one of the agents of the firm. She was at Lamb's, serving dainty cups of black or mixed tea to all who enjoy that Oriental beverage. She told all about it being a machine rolled, dried and packed tea. Certainly the cupful we drank was delicious, and strong though light colored.
Saturday, the shoot of the South Paris Gun Club resulted in the scores given below, the first column of figures representing clay pigeons broken out of twenty at unknown angles and the second the number broken out of five, walk-up:

R. Knight	15	3	C. Titcomb	7	0
C. Brett	14	3	P. Harlow	7	4
J. Parsons	14	3	E. Dohy	6	2
W. Stanley	13	3	H. Daugherty	6	2
F. Bonney	13	3	M. Maxim	5	2
R. Record	11	3	F. Wright	4	2
R. Chandler	7	2	H. Morton	3	1
G. Spoford	7	2			

Dolly Brown and nephew, Master Harry Collins, of Portland have returned home after a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. John J. Emery. Thomas Madigan also came up from Portland for a short stop there. Master Harry had a tent that was put up himself on the lawn, and found great sport in running about on the green grass which is so much nicer than the hard pavement in the city. When he was here once before, a bicyclist knocked him over on the sidewalk. He wasn't badly hurt, and instead of sobbing yelled lustily for a policeman.
Samuel T. White has closed his engagement at the Sturtevant drug store. He and Mrs. White are visiting her sister, Mrs. Willis S. Austin of Buckfield. They will then go to Coos County, N. H., for a visit to their many relatives there. Mr. and Mrs. White have made many friends in town who will miss them. Mrs. White has been an active member.
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SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. F. Ridon, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 26, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. B. F. Bradbury, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 27, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. B. F. Bradbury, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

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Criticism of Agricultural Fairs.

As the time of holding agricultural fairs approaches newspaper writers get in their advice, periodically given, in regard to the conduct and management of these institutions with as much assurance as if they were veteran fair managers, and their advice appeals with special force to chronic grumblers and to those people who never have sufficient interest in any agricultural fair, however managed, to attend and pay the usual admission fee. This has little effect upon those who have the direction of our great fairs, for they are men of good business judgment and have learned by experience the road to success in fair management.

The first object of attention on the part of the critics is generally the horse races and the disproportionate amount of money appropriated for this department of the fair. They neglect to state, however, in naming the sum offered in purses, that on an average one-half of the amount is contributed by owners of the animals in entrance fees and the balance is given more or less in the shape of receipts from the grand stand to witness the races. In many instances the races at fairs do not cost the society a cent, or take one cent from the amount to be appropriated towards the expenses of the fair, but do furnish entertainment and amusement to thousands of visitors at their own expense. Even the sedate farmer will stand for hours in an exceedingly uncomfortable position to get a glimpse of a field of horses as they come down the home stretch, and feels the blood tingle in his veins as new from the experience. He and thousands of others go home with the impression that they have enjoyed the fair better and without detracting in the slightest degree from the benefit derived from the agricultural exhibit. Another favorite point of attack by these reformers is the side show and attractions provided, however legitimate and above suspicion they may be, and the praises of the pure unadulterated agricultural fair, known in the early days, when these institutions were generally called "cattle shows," are sung long and loud in the name of an outraged people. Evidently they would have the cattle, sheep and swine, big pumpkins and crazy quilts brought together promiscuously without much, if any, cash premiums being offered and no expense in arranging and classifying for the matter of expense always comes in for criticism. The agricultural fair should be an educator and have correctly classified and artistically arranged the best in quality that the country produces, but at the same time there must be attractions and amusements if the receipts are

to be sufficient to pay the premiums and legitimate expenses. The farmers themselves will not patronize such an institution, in sufficient numbers to sustain it and other people will take but little interest in it.

We have great admiration for the agricultural fair that places the agricultural exhibit first and foremost in all the plans, but the demands of the times require something in addition. It is the shame of our country that the preacher of the gospel was able to draw audiences from his efforts almost unaided, but now, however able the preacher may be, a paid choir is as essential in the large churches as the preacher himself. However well the leading part in a drama may be played upon the stage it loses a share of its force, influence and popularity unless surrounded by actors representing entirely different characters. The great world's fair at Chicago would have lost much of its popularity had the Midway been omitted, and the great metropolitan papers, printing news from all parts of the world, find the funny columns a desirable feature. The promoters of agricultural fairs that have been able to pay their premiums and expenses have comprehended the true situation and staged their exhibition with an attractive and interesting background. The exhibitors have been pleased with this, for it has enabled them to get their premiums, the visitors have been pleased for they have sent their cousins and uncles and aunts the next day, and no one has been harmed, and the only advantage of a field of horses as they come down the home stretch, and feels the blood tingle in his veins as new from the experience. He and thousands of others go home with the impression that they have enjoyed the fair better and without detracting in the slightest degree from the benefit derived from the agricultural exhibit. Another favorite point of attack by these reformers is the side show and attractions provided, however legitimate and above suspicion they may be, and the praises of the pure unadulterated agricultural fair, known in the early days, when these institutions were generally called "cattle shows," are sung long and loud in the name of an outraged people. Evidently they would have the cattle, sheep and swine, big pumpkins and crazy quilts brought together promiscuously without much, if any, cash premiums being offered and no expense in arranging and classifying for the matter of expense always comes in for criticism. The agricultural fair should be an educator and have correctly classified and artistically arranged the best in quality that the country produces, but at the same time there must be attractions and amusements if the receipts are

A Remarkable Cure of Chronic Diarrhea.

In 1892, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 167th Pennsylvania Volunteers, contracted chronic diarrhea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50 cent bottle; and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to the great remedy, and recommend it to all suffering victims. If in doubt write me. Yours gratefully, HENRY STEINBERGER, Allentown, Pa. Sold by Noyes Drug Store.

Does It Pay?

Does it pay for farmers to put out good money for phosphates? The man who answers in the affirmative, and perhaps in some cases it may be beneficial to the crops, but as a whole, from about twenty years experience with various crops the writer is decidedly of the opinion that it does not.

The writer was reared on a farm, and later in life he possessed of quite a number of acres of small area, in connection with other business from which a living was derived, where farming was necessary and where a change was better enabled to make experiments on a small scale than the large farmer with a rush of work on hand, who is compelled to exert all his force to get his crops in and care for them in season.

When using a fertilizer for corn, skipping a row occasionally, in the early season appearances would favor the phosphate, but later at harvesting there would be no perceptible difference. These phosphate one season and discard it the next for no reason except that for every farmer knows that with a good crop one year, a failure may occur the next, following the same treatment, hence to give exact results, the playing of the game of chance, all at the same time, under like conditions.

Last season, mingling a liberal quantity in the earth for garden truck, I had the luck of a dead failure with some, especially my vines. On corn and potatoes no beneficial effects were observable. A few years since, planting two rows of potatoes without any fertilizers, then two of the same length with phosphate, in their early growth the latter seemed to lead. At the harvest my opinion was that the phosphate was doing me to judge in favor of those grown on phosphate, but thinking it better to weigh, I found a slight balance in favor of those without the phosphate.

Last season I selected two plots of ground which I had made broadcast soap phosphate expecting to see a greater growth later, all to no purpose. I mention these few trials and might extend them, with experiments of others in the same direction, hoping to induce others to thoroughly test the matter. Having many men there who in the spring buy a liberal supply of phosphate for a crop of sweet corn and fail to harvest enough to pay the bill.

Deciding, last season, to cease all experiments, I had a long and low stable manure dropped after the old style, worked it over in the spring, used it in the hills for my vines and they are looking finely, and my sweet corn stands to my head, heavy stalked, and silks for some days, and the date of this article is July 26, with all the freaks of this particular season to take into consideration.

It is amusing to see the farmer drive up to the dealer's place of business, "Have you any potato phosphate, or beans?" "Oh, yes," and he is branded for this, that and the other to suit his fancy.

The writer is reminded of an instance which happened some years ago, when the prices of kerosene were not as high as now, and very much higher. A frugal farmer thinking to drive a sharp trade, passed by his home store, going several miles, calls at a store and, addressing the proprietor, says, "I want kerosene for 16 or 24 cents, for there was but one cask on tap."

Although I have always had great faith in well rotted manure in the hill, I think it is highly likely, lost in a dry season it would be more affected by the drought. It is the opinion of the writer (only an opinion from practice) that with a small amount of labor in collecting leaves and other material, a compost heap by the proper care, would be for the early and later growth of plants almost without money or without price. Buckfield, July 26. GILBERT TILTON.

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NOTICE.

Unpaid lands of Non-Resident owners, situated in the town of Fryeburg in the County of Oxford, for the year 1896; the following list of Taxes on Real Estate of non-resident owners in the town of Fryeburg for the year 1896 committed to me for said town on the second day of May, 1897, remains unpaid, and notice is hereby given that if said Taxes, Interest and Charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at Public Auction at Town House in said town on the first Monday in December, 1897, at nine o'clock, A. M.

Charles, Olden P., 26 acres wood land on Stow line, bounded east by Wm. D. Emerson land, south by Chas. F. Charles land, north by John Handen, Reuben, 50 acres wood land near Denmark line. Value \$225.00; total tax, 2.50.

Handen, Grantville, 60 acres wood and timber land near Denmark line, part of homestead. Value \$250.00; total tax, 2.50.

Hill, Joseph, heirs—Barri and 49 acres tillage and wood land, bounded north by John Handen, west by F. Haley and Towle Perry's land, south by cross road. Value \$200.00; total tax, 2.50.

Emerson, Wm. D., heirs—40 acres wood and timber land, north side Charles Pond, bounded east by F. Charles land, north by land of J. Richardson's heirs. Value \$250.00; total tax, 2.50.

Gardland, Grantville, 17 acres wood land No. 40, of M. Day, 20 acres tillage land, part of Half Acre at Harbor. Value \$500.00; total tax, 5.00.

S. C. Atwood, 50 acres meadow land, had of J. S. Atwood, bounded east by Charles Fesenden's land. Value \$40.00; total tax, 40c.

Lord, James F., 19 acres of meadow land, bounded on sides by land of C. H. Evans' buildings and 20 acres tillage and wood land near Denmark line, had of J. Richardson. Value \$100.00; total tax, 7.00.

Thomas, Frank, 1 of 178 acres wood land, No. 24, D. Evans, 1 of 88 acres wood land, No. 25, D. Evans. Value \$250.00; total tax, 2.50.

Moses Sharkey, Collector of Fryeburg for 1896.

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On the banks of the Androscoggin When the western sun sinks low, 'Tis there I love to wander And list to the waters' flow. Away from earth's vexations, Away from toil and care— Alone, alone with Nature's voice, Peace, sweet peace everywhere! Naught but the wavelets' ripple To wake the echoes still, When the deep shadows Cov'ring vale and hill, And under the deep bushes silence Spellbound I stand in awe, The evening's solemn beauty Walls of mighty Law— The mountains' grandeur stately, The wooded, spreading vale, A Power that never fails Reveals in each its presence, A Hand of wondrous might, That wrought alike the glory Of day and sombre night. The wild life of the forests, Of air and sea control, And last in His own image, How in reverence humble, Compared with this great Being 'What art thou, what art thou? Low as the whispering breeze, Spake a voice in accents gentle, 'Come, come, come to me, Cast all thy burdens here! Upon a Father's breast, Give me thy heart to cherish, O, come and be at rest!'

HORTENSE G. GREGG.

Another Ball Game Won.

Saturday afternoon, the Norway lad played their fourth game with the Athletics from Lewiston. A postponement kills the interest in anything, and this was no exception. Only a small crowd gathered to witness what was expected to be a lively game.

The Norway outfield was weakened by the transfer of Wilson from right to left. He couldn't seem to tell what a ball was going to do in the region so well as where he regularly plays, and made a bad error or two at the start. But then he got the lay of the land and made some beautiful pickups that showed the advantage of a college training.

Doherty, a not so common player, was at center. He is a little fellow, with yellow hair, pump cheeks, dainty mustache and a winning smile. He is a regular flypaper of a fielder. Everything that comes his way sticks to him. He knows the game for it, and one of the queer tricks and intricate runs create lots of opportunities for him. He didn't do heavy work at the bat, but his fielding got lots of deserved praise.

Briggs, another new man, was tried at short. Either he was in company that trots in too fast a class for him, or he had an off day.

Lute Spiller at the third corner was bothered by the crowd being too near, thus causing his errors.

The chairman was wild in throwing, but did his usual good steady work behind the home plate. In six times facing pitcher Minahan he got two singles and a double, and hit it but not safely, the other time.

Rob Shaw led in batting. Four of five opportunities were improved, one being a double. The other chance resulted in a base on balls.

The visitors were handicapped by being obliged to play centerfielder Dostie behind the bat. They need a change pitcher, for Minahan invariably loses his power in the latter innings. Their nine was on the whole up to its regular standard.

One of the chapters of Stanley's "In Darkest Africa" contains a homily on the unaccountableness of some mishaps. We commend it to all who want the error column of this game explained. Perhaps if Andree and his balloon had been overtaken by some of the occupants could have told how it was done, but of even that we have doubts. Certainly three scores by dividing the work could hardly keep run of the intermingled plays of a dozen kinds happening like the bursting of a bubble at once and not one first. It was exciting, all the time, and those with longings to shout had all sorts of opportunities and lack of opportunities.

Clayton K. Brooks of Colby University umpired. His decisions were good, though sometimes aggravating one side or the other. But that is necessary, and when an umpire's close decisions are readily accepted it speaks well for him. Brooks even excited the admiration of Fred Kette, who was conspicuous among the spectators. Fred knew that "Brooks must be a Democrat because he is an honest man."

The game opened with Boardman at the bat, Briggs followed. Both got out, and Dostie made the circuit. In the second half our lads took four out of the visitors' errors. No base hits on either side.

In the second ten men from the city came to bat. Shaw was not in good trim. They picked off his pitching five singles, one sacrifice, one base on balls, two infield hits and one long fly to center; getting six scores. No hits for the home team, and no runs.

The third saw Chairman make the first hit for our side, and Peterson pitched out another for the Athletics. Neither nine got a tally.

One single, one double, four infield flies and a base on balls was the visitors' batting record in the fourth. Three of them got home. Of our boys Rob got a single, and three others didn't reach first.

The fifth was in progress when we noticed that feline smile about Rob Shaw's lips. We at once predicted a victory for ours. It was a bold statement for the others had run in two more and the log book recorded 12 to 4. But the home team is made up of stayers—every one—and the result justified a remark of which we now feel somewhat vain. Their hitting in that inning was four singles, a sacrifice and one struck out, while our boys got one measly single and no runs.

It wasn't long when the occasion of a great change. In that and the fourth following innings, only two of our opponents reached first, they getting hits that took them there, while but sixteen tried to do stick work.

In the seventh that the wheel of fortune actually began to whirl in the right direction. Minahan was weakened, and the Oxford bears who were used to the invigorating hill breezes had their second wind. Shaw got a two-bagger, two others hit, and presented their bases, and four trotted triumphantly past the finish.

Another run in the eighth, three more in the ninth, and the score was a dozen each.

It was unchanged when Nevers swung the wand in the second half of the tenth and fled to third. Then Hastings had an opportunity. It was his sixth. Three times had he walked despondently to first, a hot liner between second and third and run to the first corner, and once had he struck out. At last it came his way,

and he lammed that ball so it went whirling over the left fielder's head. It went into the air at an angle of about 25 or 30 degrees, and was the hardest hit we ever saw in a game. But for the fence being in the way it would have been a home run at a walk, and as it was he got third without any special exertion. That hit was the feature of the game. Chairman followed with a clean double between left and center and Hastings walked home. The game was won.

The score was:								
	a.	b.	r.	b.	t.	b.	p.	a.
Norway	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, l. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevers, l. b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hastings, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cushman, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brigham, s. s.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spiller, s. b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briggs, 2. b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doherty, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shaw, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	43	13	9	13	10	13		
	a.	b.	r.	b.	t.	b.	p.	a.
Athletics	4	2	2	2	2	2	0	0
Boardman, 3. b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevers, l. b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dostie, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Myahalan, l. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spiller, s. b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mehaney, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steele, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, s. b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minahan, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	46	12	11	13	28	10		
BY INNINGS.								
	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Norway	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	3

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Coming Events.

Aug. 3-21—Chautauque Assembly, Fryeburg, Aug. 13—Muster of Maine National Guard, Augusta.
Aug. 10—Preliminary Concert, Maine Musical Festival, Congregational Church, Norway.
Aug. 10—Lyonnais Grange, South Waterford, 7 p.m.
Aug. 11—Remunion 10th Regiment Association, Rumford Falls.
Aug. 16-21—New England fair, Rigby Park.
Aug. 18—Norway High School Alumni Association biennial meeting.
Aug. 18—Reunion of the 2d Maine Regiment at Peaks Island.
Aug. 24-26—State Convention, Y. P. S. C. E., Biddeford.
Aug. 30—Oxford County Medical Association, Bryant's Pond.
Sept. 3-10—S. Maine State Fair, Lewiston.
Sept. 3-10—D. G. T. District Lodge, Canton.
Sept. 8-9—Oxford Baptist Association, South Paris.
Sept. 14-16—Oxford County Fair, Norway and South Paris.
Sept. 22-24—Northern Cumberland Fair, South Harrison.
Sept. 22-23—Northern Oxford fair, Andover.
Sept. 23-24—West Oxford Fair, Fryeburg.
Sept. 23-24—Andover Valley Fair, Canton.
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Flinders S. Hodgdon of Cornish has been granted a pension.

At a special town meeting, Livermore Falls voted to exempt from taxation for ten years the property of the Livermore Falls Water Company.

Among the transfers of real estate in Cumberland county we note that Charles C. Davis of Deering to Ada L. Green of Oxford, for \$1800, a lot of land in Otisfield.

Change in postal route: Andover to Bryant's Pond. To correct clerical error in Bulletin 6237, state service as changed to omit North Rumford, instead of to supply North Rumford, without change in distance.

The Grand Trunk is making preparations at Portland for a busy season. One of the big wharves is to be lengthened and new sheds built. Four steamers a week to England and Scotland is the plan for next winter.

Hon. Lewis H. Lovering, mayor of Medford, Mass., is spending a few days with his family at Greenwood Cottage, Falmouth Foreside. Mr. Lovering is an Oxford county boy, a native of Greenwood, and doubtless his cottage is named for his native town.

The Fifteenth Maine Regimental Association, this year, is to be held in connection with the annual muster of the Northern Armory, G. A. R. Association at Fort Fairfield, Aug. 11-12. The annual Encampment of the G. A. R. Battalion is a great occasion with Northern Armory, attracting large crowds and wide-spread interest. Maj. Gen. J. L. Chamberlain, "Little Round Top" fame, is among the speakers on the programme. The railroads offer very liberal rates. From Portland to Fort Fairfield and return, \$7.50; other stations at same price proportionally. Tickets good 9th and 11th, with limit to the 25.

EAST HEBRON.

Emma Dowling is working in Auburn since the close of her school.

Herbert E. Tuttle returned, last Friday, to his home in Chelsea, Mass.

Alice Davis from Lynn arrived, last Saturday, with her sister Leola from Turner.

Stanley O. Hodson and wife, nee Jenny Bonney, of this place, were at L. R. Hodson's, last Sabbath.

Mrs. A. M. Fogg's health has improved, the past week, so she can perform some light work around the house.

The congregation was quite small, last Sabbath. Some were in Anasagunticook but more worked on hay.

Saturday's shower hindered many people from getting in an abundance of hay that got thoroughly soaked thereby.

The clergymen are a favored class. The ladies are now circulating a paper to procure a new outside garment for the pastor.

One of Buckfield's professional men who often passes through our streets would do well to read four verses of the 23d chapter of Proverbs, commencing with the 24th verse.

Moses Snell has gone to South Paris as night watchman in the shoe factory. His family intend to move to that place as soon as arrangements can be made for their stock, grass, etc., to be cared for.

Hamden and Sidney Allen hired a couple of young men who put in an appearance on Monday morning of last week, who laid out the night before in the hay field, they said, and were very hungry but were no tramps and would work. They have worked well, the past week, and no fault has been spoken. They say they never met until that morning.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Jim Crozier is visiting at Moses Mason's at this writing.

They will be a Sunday school concert held in the schoolhouse, at this place, Sunday, Aug. 15.

George Brownell and wife of Waterford, visited at Moses Mason's, Saturday, also Ira Jordan and wife of Bethel.

SWEDEN.

Ennio Barker of Fryeburg is with Mrs. Moulton.

J. W. Perry had cucumbers from his garden, Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Abbott is at Oscar Brown's at South Waterford.

They have boarders at D. H. Woodbury's from Connecticut.

Fannie Hubbard of Lovell has visited friends in town the past week.

Dean Andrews was able to go with his sister, Calista, to Boston, Monday.

Some fields of corn are looking well. They have begun to tassel and silk out.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parker of Cambridge, Mass., are the guests of Minot Nevers.

Mrs. Georgie Putnam and children of Chelsea, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Smith.

Mrs. Wm. Kendall of Norway came to C. W. Bennett's Friday. Mrs. Bennett met her at Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lovering of Medford, Mass., came with their own team from Portland to C. W. Bennett's, Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Gurney of Roxbury accompanied them. Mr. Gurney came on his wheel from Portland.

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HEBRON.

Alice Milliken of Portland is the guest of Fannie Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Boston were at E. S. Donham's a few days, recently.

Dr. Crane and wife went to Squirrel Island, Tuesday, for a month's vacation.

Mrs. Carrie Cantello and son Herbert of Massachusetts, are spending a few weeks at E. M. Glover's.

Florence Lowell, daughter of ex-Mayor Lowell of Auburn, is the guest of her cousins, Bertha and Jennie Packard.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church was held in the vestry, Monday evening, and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:—

Moderator, C. H. George.
Clerk, W. S. Benson.
Treas., H. A. Cushman.
Fin. Sec., F. H. Marshall.
Com. on Finance, W. E. Sargent, C. H. George, A. M. Richardson.
Com. on music, W. Scott Beare, Mrs. Fannie Stearns, Mrs. Dr. Donham, H. M. Barrow.

A committee of ten was chosen to have charge of the Annual Harvest Home, which will occur in October.

GILEAD.

A dance at the Hall, last week. Small house.

C. W. Whitman is haying for E. T. Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bennett are accommodating about 20 summer boarders, this season.

G. Newell, who has had typhoid fever and came near bleeding to death from its effects, is now improving.

Mrs. C. A. Smith and children from Cumberland Mills are visiting her father and sisters here, this week.

A. M. Whitman, J. F. Guphill and C. A. Smith ran to Hastings with their families on the hand car, last Sunday.

W. E. Ladd, our station agent, is being removed to Compton, P. Q. W. A. Bunting, night operator from Bethel, successor.

Grove Meeting.

Sunday, Aug. 1, the Universalist annual grove meeting at Lake Anasagunticook was voted a grand success. People from Lewiston and all along the line of the P. & R. F. R. R. to Bemis were there as also from outlying districts, variously estimated from 1,500 to 2,000.

The people were called together by a cornet solo. As is usual at Groves, Perkins presided over the deliberations of the day. In his opening address he was at his best, showing that age has not yet dulled his sensibilities. The usual musical exercises gone through with, prayer by Rev. Mr. Pierce—Rev. Mr. Hayden was introduced, who gave one of those interesting and forcible discourses characteristic of the man.

Social intercourse, dinner, etc., followed by friend meeting friend in groups, here and there.

At the afternoon service, after several selections were rendered by the Turner Quartet, a solo by Annie Watson and prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayden. Rev. Mr. Kimball of Turner presented the final official side of the question with an appeal to the pocket, and lastly came the closing discourse by Rev. Bolles of New York. His subject was the worth of a man, not as a matter of financial barter, but as the esteem of his Creator.

Treachorous weather was in evidence, and ominous clouds, near the close, somewhat disturbed, causing the people to move onward; and none too soon, as showers speedily followed.

BUCKFIELD.

John Kane of Auburn has visited friends here quite lately.

J. H. DeCoster of Mechanic Falls has been spending a week with his brother Joseph.

Moses, Beni, Gerish shipped 21 head of stock and 40 calves for Brighton market.

Misses Ida and Jennie Tibbetts of Neponset, Ill., are visiting their uncle, Dr. Caldwell.

Mrs. Fred Atwood and children and Stanley Bisbee and family of Rumford Falls are among their friends here.

Ira Bryant of Chelsea, Mass., four-score and four, is making his annual trip among friends in this place and Turner.

SNOWS FALLS.

Fred J. Wood is at Kingfield, surveying.

Mrs. Fred J. Wood joined a party of friends from Paris Hill who camped near Speckled Mountain, in Sumner, last week.

John D. Briggs with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hussey of South Paris, are keeping house at his place during the cutting of his hay.

Waterford's 100th Anniversary.

Since the celebration of our national holiday, the 5th of July, the question of celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of this town has been quietly agitated and finally materialized in a call for a citizens' meeting to be held, last Monday night, at the town hall to consider the matter, which resulted in quite an enthusiastic gathering which was called to order by Eugene Nelson, esq.

After some remarks by Prof. H. P. Warren, the originator of the idea, Rev. C. P. Cleaves, A. P. McDonald and others, matters began to take shape and it was voted that this anniversary should be noticed in a becoming manner, and a committee was raised consisting of Prof. H. P. Warren, E. Porter, C. P. Cleaves, Daniel Brown, A. P. McDonald, Geo. L. Warren, Col. A. S. Haggood, Henry Savin, Isaac F. Jewett and C. H. Pride, to make arrangements as to speakers, time and place of celebration and all other necessary details.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the town hall, Monday, August 16, at 7.30 p. m. when the final arrangements will be made and it is the desire of the committee that this meeting will be fully attended.

This is designed particularly to be a home gathering of the sons and daughters of Waterford that are scattered abroad to Boston, Monday. Mr. Bass accompanied him. Mrs. B. and sister will return to Boston later in the week.

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OXFORD.

Mrs. A. Butters has received a legacy, quite recently.

Twenty-five went from here on the Sunday excursion to Sebago.

Algon Bacon of Bryant's Pond has been visiting friends in town.

Angie King has returned from Lynn, Mass., where she has been for some months.

Belle Lunt has been ill and unable to be in the store since her return from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Chas. Scofield and son, Fred Tewksbury, of Lewiston, have been visiting her brother, Geo. Jones.

Howard Blake has secured a wooden leg and gets along very well with that and a cane in place of crutches.

The young people of Welchville are preparing to go to camp, Aug. 9, for a week. They left a camp, last season, on the shore of Hogan pond.

Mrs. W. E. Holmes is visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Howard at Falmouth Foreside. Annie Estes and her brother Fred are visiting relatives in Freeport.

Charles K. Holmes has been visiting friends and relatives at North Conway, N. H., and his daughter Eva at Deering; will be home coming year.

Hattie Andrews has recently bought the cottage at the M. E. camp ground owned by the late John Perry. His son Edwin lately visited this place in regard to the transfer.

The base ball boys played a very exciting game with the Mechanic Falls boys here, Saturday afternoon. Eleven innings were played with a score of 9 to 9 in favor of the Oxford boys.

Can any one beat this record for quick work done in the hay field? John Robinson and crew recently got in seventy tons of hay in one day, having previously mowed the same all in one day.

S. M. Patterson is confined to the house with a lame knee, which has troubled him for some time. Recently he went to the Central Maine General Hospital for examination. The physicians advised rest.

Among Welchville summer guests are Mrs. H. I. Dodge of Goff's Falls, N. H., and her two daughters, who are visiting Mrs. S. E. Taylor. Misses Nettie Webster and Emma Jordan are visiting at Emma Washburn's.

At the Congregational parish meeting, held the 27th, a petition signed by over one hundred persons was presented to Rev. Arthur Varley asking him to remain here the coming year. We regret that he is unable to do so.

The Epworth League held a social at the M. E. vestry, last Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance and a very pleasant time enjoyed by all. The entertainment consisted of music, recitations and light refreshments.

ALEX HILL.—S. J. Record furnishes cream for the two drug stores. Lauren Record carries it to them.

Mrs. Sadie Bowser is picking raspberries for S. S. Smith.

Mrs. S. E. Taylor is getting better after having been sick with lameness.

Don't fail to see Edison's wonderful new invention at Norway, next Thursday evening. Full notice in this paper.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

When Trains Leave Norway.

Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.
5.04, 5.23, a. m.; 4.06, p. m.
Leave Norway for Gorham and West.
10.05, a. m.; 3.30, 10.01, p. m.
Including Sunday.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Vacation at the Congregational church during the month of August.

Mrs. Newton Richardson of Bethel visited at her father's, S. F. Stearns', last week.

Stella Pike, of the Norway National Bank has returned from her vacation which she spent in Boston and other places.

Mrs. F. C. Wilson, wife of President F. C. Wilson of the Oxford Central Railroad, and son are in town. They have rooms in the Home Block.

Mrs. J. E. Chase of Haverhill, Mass., who was in the millinery business here for many years, is in town calling on her old friends. Mrs. Chase health is very much better than for the past two years.

W. H. Briggs of Harrison has been on the road for 21 years for the same firm. He is still traveling having turned his fiftieth mile-stone, July 29. He says he thinks "he is just as young as he used to be—even if he is a half century old."

Mrs. W. W. Twombly thought she would do a little foraging, so she planted some cucumbers in two pans and set them on the piazza. They grew well and she has had several well grown cucumbers from these vines, and there are plenty more in the process of growing.

Oscar D. Wilber discovered a pickered entangled in some roots of the bank cornish. Evidently the fish had followed some smaller fry into a hole that he couldn't get out of. Oscar reached down, took the pickered by the gills and pulled him out, getting badly bitten in doing it. The fish was more than two feet long and weighed three pounds.

Saturday morning, at about half past eight o'clock Rev. B. S. Rideout and S. D. Andrews went down past the Averser office. They had a great full of nice pickered caught in the lake. There were nineteen of the fish, and they must have weighed nearly a pound apiece. It is the best string of pickered which we have learned of coming from Lake Penesseewassee for several years.

S. S. Hatch of Center Lovell brought his daughter, Margie Hatch, over here the 27th, to visit Mrs. Dr. Jones. Mr. H. showed us a note given Jan. 5, 1824, which as to payment is a curiosity. The note reads as follows:

"For value received I promise to pay Samuel Dean or bearer twenty dollars, with use by the first day of Oct. next in salable meat cattle or sheep or wheat or oats or flax or flax-seed or tow or flannel cloth or rye. All delivered at my new dwelling house in Lovell."

Sunday evening, the Congregational church was crowded, it being the occasion of a sacred concert by some of the finest talent in Maine. The regular choir of Mrs. Ava Finney, Lulu Mabel Cook, Chester W. Horne and Herman L. Horne was assisted by three members of the Pine street choir of Lewiston, Mr. Harriette T. Pitman, Prof. George W. Horne and E. A. Willard, and also by Nell Howard Waring who has heard here a week before. Carl Jean Tolman, organist, contributed much by his fine playing. He gave selections embodying a wide range of expression and such as no player of ordinary ability would dare to attempt, and did it all well. He assisted in the accompaniments, but most of those were by Mrs. H. L. Horne who regularly plays so acceptably at the church. The concert was a decided success in every way. The audience was more than pleased with the solos of Mrs. Vining, Mrs. Pittman and Prof. George W. Horne. And well they might be, for it was such singing as not only pleases the artistic sense, but appeals to the feelings. The members of the local choir are musicians of merit and deserve their need of recognition. The program given below is good evidence of talent in the people successfully presenting it:

Voluntary—Offertoire in D.....Batiste
Carl Jean Tolman
Anthem—O! Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem.....Knux
Double Quartet with Solo by H. Horne.
Responsive Reading—Psalms 135, 95 and 97.....
Factor and Congregation.
Sings Sabbath Eve.....Al.
Mrs. Finney, Miss Cook, G. W. and H. L. Horne
Ave Maria—Cavalier's Rustic.....Mascagni
George W. Horne
Trio—I Will Lay Me Down.....Brown
G. W. and H. L. Horne
Solo—Night of Nights.....Van de Water
Solo—Hornet's Horn.....Sullivan
Hymn—Onward Christian Soldiers.....Sullivan
Double Quartet and Congregation.
Duet—One Sweetly Solen Thought.....Ambrose
Mrs. Finney, Miss Cook
Solo—Babylon.....Watson
Carl Jean Tolman
Collection.....
At Evening.....
Quartet—God, to Whom We Look up Blindly.....
Mr. Willard, Mrs. Pittman, Miss Cook, G. W. Horne
Grand Processional March from "The Queen of Sheba".....Gounod
Anthem—Golden Harps are Sounding.....Shepard
Benediction.....
Postlude—Offertoire in E flat.....Wely
Carl Jean Tolman.

Is now Superintendent.

E. R. Davis, one of the boys who broke into railroading with the opening of the N. & P. Street Railway of this town has recently received the appointment of superintendent of the Shelburne Falls & Colerain Street Railway of Massachusetts. His road is about seven miles long and is equipped with seven or eight cars, two cars "on the go" all the time. Mr. Davis has been there some little time and is meeting with good success.

At the July term of Oxford Probate Court six wills were filed, one petition received for appointment of administrator, five petitions entered for license to sell real estate, six accounts presented for allowance, one petition for distribution filed, one administrator resigned, three wills approved and executors appointed, four administrators appointed, eight inventories returned, four accounts allowed, one license to sell personal estate and four to sell real estate granted, one widow's allowance of personal estate ordered, one partial distribution ordered, one estate presented as insolvent and commission appointed, one permission for adoption granted and child's name changed.

In the Insolvency Court, five petitions were received, one second meeting appointed, and one assignee's account presented.

In all forty-eight cases were heard in the probate court and seven in the insolvency court. Certainly a busy week, and the Register's work of making records and copies, filing and indexing will make him hustle if he gets it cleared up before the next term of the court.



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CHAPTER I.

THE PARTY ON SPECIAL NO. 218.
Any one who hopes to find in what has been written a work of literature had better lay it aside unread. At Yale I should have got the sack in rhetoric and English composition, let alone other studies, had it not been for the fact that I played half back on the team and so the professors marked me away up above where I ought to have ranked. That was 13 years ago, but my life since I received my parchment has hardly been of a kind to improve me in either style or grammar. It is true that one woman tells me I write well and my directors never find fault with my compositions, but I know that she likes my letters because, whatever else they may say to her, they always say in some form, "I love you," while my board approves my annual reports because they have been able to end each with "I recommend the declaration of a dividend of one per cent from the earnings of the current year." I should therefore prefer to reserve my writings for such friendly critics if it did not seem necessary to make public a plain statement concerning an affair over which there appears to be much confusion. I have heard in the last five years not less than 20 renderings of what is commonly called "the great K. and A. train robbery," some so twisted and distorted that but for the intermediate versions I should never have recognized them as attempts to narrate the series of events in which I played a somewhat prominent part.

I have read or been told that, unassisted, the pseudo hero captured a dozen desperadoes; that he was one of the road agents himself; that he was saved from lynching only by the timely arrival of cavalry; that the action of the United States government in rescuing him from the hands of the authorities was a most high handed interference with state rights; that he received his reward from a grateful railroad by being promoted; that a lovely woman as recompense for his villainy—but, bother; it's my business to tell what really occurred and not what the world chooses to invent. And if any man thinks he would have done otherwise in my position I can only say that he is a better or a worse man than Dick Gordon.

Primarily, it was football which shaped my life. Owing to my skill in the game, I took a postgraduate at the Sheffield Scientific school, that the team might have my services for an extra two years. That led to my knowing a little about mechanical engineering, and when I left the "quad" for good I went into the Alton railroad shops. It wasn't long before I was foreman of a section; next I became a division superintendent, and after I had stuck to that for a time I was appointed superintendent of the Kansas and Arizona railroad, a line extending from Trinidad in Kansas to the Needles in Arizona, tapping the Missouri Western system at the first place and the Great Southern at the other. With both lines we had important traffic agreements, as well as the closest relations, which sometimes were a little difficult, as the two roads were anything but friendly. And we had directors of each on the K. and A. board, in which they fought like cats. Indeed it could only be a question of time when one would come to the other and then absorb my road. My headquarters were at Albuquerque, in New Mexico, and it was there, in October, 1890, that I received the communication which was the beginning of all that followed.

This initial factor was a letter from the president of the Missouri Western, telling me that their first vice president, Mr. Cullen (who was also a director of my road), was coming out to attend the annual election of the K. and A., which under our charter had to be held in Ash Forks, A. T. A second paragraph told me that Mr. Cullen's family accompanied him, and that they all wished to visit the Grand canyon of the Colorado on their way. Finally the president wrote that the party traveled in his own private car and asked me to make myself generally useful to them. Having become quite hardened to just such demands, at the proper date I ordered my superintendent's car on No. 2, and the next morning it was dropped off at Trinidad.

The moment No. 3 arrived I climbed into the president's special, that was the last car on the train, and introduced myself to Mr. Cullen, whom though an official of my road, I had never met. He seemed surprised at my presence, but greeted me very pleasantly as soon as I explained that the Missouri Western president had asked me to do what I could for him and that I was there for that purpose. His party were about to go down to breakfast, and he asked me to join them. So we passed into the dining room at the forward end of the car, where I was introduced to "My son," "Lord Raltes," and "Captain Ackland." The son was a junior copy of his father, tall and fine looking; but, in place of the frank and easy manner of his sire, he was so very English that most people would have sworn falsely as to his native land. Lord Raltes was a little, well built chap, not half so English as Albert Cullen, quick in manner and thought, being in this the opposite of his brother, Captain Ackland, who was heavy enough to rock ballast a roadbed. Both brothers gave me the impression of being gentlemen, and both were decidedly good looking.

After the introductions Mr. Cullen said we would not wait, and his remark called my attention to the fact that there was one more place at the table than there were people assembled. I had barely noted this when my host said, "Here's the trunk," and, turning, I faced a lady who had just entered. Mr. Cullen said, "Madge, let me introduce Mr. Gordon to you." My host was made to a girl of about 30, with light brown hair, the bluest of eyes, a fresh skin and a fine figure, dressed so nautically as to be to me, after my four years of western life, a sight for tired eyes. She greeted me pleasantly, made a neat little apology for having kept us waiting, and then we all sat down.

It was a very jolly breakfast table, Mr. Cullen and his son being capital talkers and Lord Raltes a good third, while Miss Cullen was quick and clever enough to match the three. Before the meal was over I came to the conclusion that Lord Raltes was in love with Miss Cullen, for he kept making low asides to her, and from the fact that she allowed them, and indeed responded, I drew the conclusion that he was a lucky beggar, feeling, I confess, a little pang that a title was going to win such a nice American girl.

One of the first subjects spoken of was train robbery, and Miss Cullen, like most easterners, seemed to take a great interest in it and had any quantity of questions to ask me.

"I've left all my jewelry behind, except my watch," she said, "and that I hide every night. So I really hope we'll be held up, it would be such an adventure."

"There isn't any chance of it, Miss Cullen," I told her, "and if we were, you probably wouldn't even know that it was happening, but would sleep right through it."

"Wouldn't they try to get our money and our watches?" she demanded.

I told her no and explained that the express and mail cars were the only ones to which the road agents paid any attention. She wanted to know the way it was done; so I described to her how sometimes the train was flagged by a danger signal, and when it had slowed down the runner found himself covered by armed men, or how a gang would board the train, one by one, at way stations, and then, when the time came, steal forward, secure the express agent and postal clerk, climb over the tender at some lonely spot on the road. She made me tell her all the details of such train robberies as I knew about, and though I had never been concerned in any, I was able to describe several, which, as they were monotonously alike, I confess I colored up a bit here and there, in an attempt to make them interesting to her. I seemed to succeed, for she kept the subject going even after we had left the table and were smoking our cigars in the observation saloon. Lord Raltes had a lot to say about the American lack of courage in letting trains containing 20 or 30 men be held up by half a dozen robbers.

"Why," he ejaculated, "both my brother and I have a double express with us, and do you think we'd sit still in our seats? No. Hang me if we wouldn't pot something!"

"You might," I laughed, a little nettled, I confess, by his speech, "but I'm afraid it would be yourselves."

"You, my father resistance impossible!" drawled Albert Cullen.

"It has been tried," I answered, "and without success. You can see it's like all surprises—one side is prepared before the other side knows there is danger. Without regard to relative numbers, the odds are all in favor of the road agents."

"But I wouldn't sit still, whatever the odds," said his lordship. "And no Englishman would."

"Well, my lord," I said, "I hope, for your sake, then, that you'll never be in a hold up, for I should feel about you the old lady asked him if it wasn't very painful to him to run over people. 'Yes, madam,' he sadly replied. 'There is nothing that muzzes an engine up so.'"

I don't think Miss Cullen liked Lord Raltes' comments on American courage any better than I did, for she said:

"Can't you take Lord Raltes and Captain Ackland into the service of the K. and A., Mr. Gordon, as a special guard?"

"The K. and A. has never had a robbery yet, Miss Cullen," I replied, "and I don't think that it ever will have."

"Why not?" she asked.

I explained to her how the canyon of the Colorado to the north and the distance of the Mexican border to the south made escape so almost desperate that the road agents preferred to devote their attentions to other routes. "If we were boarded, Miss Cullen," I said, "your road would be as safe as it is in Chicago, for the robbers would only clean out the express and mail cars. But if they should so far forget their manners as to take your trinkets I'd agree to return them to you inside of one week."

"That makes it all the jollier," she cried eagerly. "We could have the fun of the adventure and yet not lose anything. Can't you arrange for it, Mr. Gordon?"

"I'd like to please you, Miss Cullen," I said, "and I'd like to give Lord Raltes a chance to show how he handles those gentry, but it's not to be done. I really should have been glad to have the road agents pay us a call."

We spent that day pulling up the Raton pass, and so on over the Glorietta pass down to Lamy, where, as the party wanted to see Santa Fe, I had our two cars dropped at the overland, and we ran up the branch line to the old Mexican city. It was well worn ground to

me, but I enjoyed showing the sights to Miss Cullen, for by that time I had come to the conclusion that I had never met a sweeter or jollier girl. Her beauty, too, was of a kind that kept growing on one, and before I had known her 24 hours, without quite being in love with her, I was beginning to hate Lord Raltes, which was about the same thing, I suppose. Every hour convinced me that the two understood each other, not merely from the little asides and confidences they kept exchanging, but even more so from the way Miss Cullen would take his lordship down occasionally. Yet, like a fool, the more I saw to confirm my first diagnosis the more I found myself dwelling on the dimples at the corners of Miss Cullen's mouth, the bewitching uplift of her upper lip, the runaway curls about her neck and the curves and color of her cheeks.

Half a day served to see everything in Santa Fe worth looking at, but Mr. Cullen decided to spend there the time they had to wait for his other son to join the party. To pass the hours I hunted up some ponies, and we spent three days in long rides up the old Santa Fe trail and to the outlying mountains. Only one incident was other than pleasant, and that was my fault. As we were riding back to our cars on the second afternoon we had to cross the branch roadbed, where a gang happened to be at work tampering the ties.

"Since you're interested in road agents, Miss Cullen," I said, "you may like to see one. That fellow standing in the ditch is Jack Drute, who was concerned in the D. and R. G. hold up three years ago."

Miss Cullen looked where I pointed, and seeing a man with a gun, gave a startled jump and pulled up her pony, evidently supposing that we were about to be attacked. "Shan't we run?" she began, but then checked herself as she

looked in the face of the man who was the gang and the two armed men in uniform.

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PROBATE NOTICES.
To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court held at Paris, in the County of Oxford, on the third day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the following matter having been presented, it is hereby ordered that the

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1897, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they so cause.

JEMIMA C. EVANS, late of Fryeburg, deceased, and codicil thereto, together with petition for probate thereof presented by Samuel Evans, the executor thereof named.

CHARLES L. JOHNSON, late of Albany, deceased, petition for the appointment of Wallace B. Cummings as administrator presented by Inez Johnson, widow.

THOMAS S. SWAN, late of Waterford, deceased, Account presented for allowance by Alfred S. Kimball, executor.

CALVIN HEADL, late of Lovell, deceased, petition for license to sell and convey his estate, presented by Joseph F. Stearns, executor.

STYLER EMBERTON, late of Stone, deceased, Second account presented for allowance by Stephen E. Ward, trustee.

MARY F. BRADLEY, late of Fryeburg, deceased, Account presented for allowance by Edward E. Hastings, trustee.

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RUMFORD.

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Mrs. Morgan and daughter Annie spent Sunday with relatives in Bethel.

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Mrs. M. F. Virgin has a fuchsia that stands four feet nine inches tall and has three hundred and fifty-six buds and flowers.

Rev. Mr. Graham of Rumford Falls gave a lecture on Scotland, at the Point, last Wednesday evening, was both interesting and instructive.

Little Rigby Park.

The annual fair will be held, Oct. 5, 6, and 7. Arrangements are being perfected to make the best exhibition ever held on the grounds. Good races are expected. There will be a 2.30, 2.35, 2.27 and a 2.20 class. For full particulars apply to G. B. Mayberry, Casco, Me.

DENMARK.

Rev. W. H. Randall, a former pastor, is visiting in town.

Some of our citizens are having pressing calls to Norway.

Jones Holt has bought Aaron Welch's farm for \$600. Mr. Welch thinks of moving to Mechanic Falls.

Ned Wilson, esq., who has been sick with typhoid fever has regained his health and returned to Portland.

The hay crop is very heavy, but, O,

the weather! Hundreds of tons are badly damaged and the crop is about half cut.

The late heavy rains washed the roads very badly. It is estimated that it will cost one thousand dollars to repair them.

Grace A. Smith, who has been in Worcester, Mass., learning stenography and type-writing, for the past year, came home, last week. She graduated with honor and expects a position soon.

Major Chas. H. Ingalls, formerly of U. S. Army but now retired, arrived in town, last week, and will spend the summer here as his health is poor. His wife, who is an officer's daughter—a child of the army—is with him.

NORTH FRYEBORO.

Wesley Emery made a trip to Wolfboro, recently.

Will Charles of Chatham worked for W. Mansfield, haying.

Several of the young people here attended the dance at Wiswell's Hall, the 30th.

Carl Bemis, who has been stopping at H. Mansfield's, has returned to his home in Conway.

Rev. Mr. Cheever exchanged with the Universalist minister, Rev. Mr. Mackley, Sun, July 13.

Mary Ellis made a short visit to her sister, Mrs. W. J. Pitman, on her way to Jackson, N. H.

Blueberries are very plenty on the plains in Conway. They are selling here at 5 cts. per quart.

Mrs. Wm. Hill has been entertaining her sisters, Mrs. Spinney and Cora Nelson, of Wolfboro, N. H.

Edward Thompson of Natick, Mass., and Daniel Blake of Gray, came from Gray on their wheels and visited at S. A. Smith's, afterward making a trip to the White Mountains.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Mrs. Mell Merrow is very sick.

Philip Kilborn of Portland, was at A. C. Buck's, recently.

Lester and Johnnie Wentworth are at work haying for the Lakin Bros.

Mr. Brooks of Portland has bought of Benson Davis the Hobbs farm, so called.

Ethel Watson has returned home to Naples after a week's visit at S. P. Pen-dexter's.

George Greene and wife of Otisfield were the guests of A. C. Buck, one day last week.

Almon Thompson and Stephen Morse of Malden, Mass., recently visited at James Thompson's and other relatives here.

EAST WATERFORD.

Alonzo Brickett has sold his farm.

It is Joseph Dube who is turning novelties at the Haskell mill, not Rube as reported.

Mrs. P. N. Haskell has returned from Newry where she has been visiting her daughter.

Don't fail to see Edison's wonderful new invention at Norway, next Thursday evening. Full notice in this paper.

Chauncey Ames is home on a visit from the infirmary. His sight is somewhat improved in the eye operated upon and seems to gain as he regains his strength. He returns next week when the other eye will be submitted to like treatment.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Horace Frost was in town recently.

Mrs. Peter Littlehale and children are stopping with her parents.

Mrs. Tina Bean and children are visiting at her mother's, Mrs. J. W. Clark's.

Rev. S. S. York was in town, Tuesday, calling on friends and visited at the evening service. All are glad to see his kindly face again.

J. W. Gilbert has a graphophone with nearly a hundred selections, ranging from grave to gay and from sense to nonsense. It is interesting to hear it.

The Berlin Mills Co. have a crew in charge of Jack Lary setting a telephone line from Flint's hotel up the Abbott brook, across to "Camp in the Meadows," from there by Lincoln pond to Kennebec.

NORTH NORWAY.

Claude Cox has returned to Hallowell.

Mrs. Emma Harlow at C. Verrill's died, the 3d.

Grass is rotting and rusting on account of so much rain.

Mrs. Narcissa Bennett is stopping at G. H. Bennett's.

We hear Mrs. L. Merriam has gone to Peak's Island to drive brooks' meat and fish cart. Mr. B. is laid up with a lame arm.

Mrs. I. A. Cox and Minnie and Ned have been spending a few days at "Camp Bruin" in Hanover.

Mrs. Dana Hamlin is in this vicinity canvassing for a soap company. Mr. H. is at work for Harvey Knapp, haying.

EAST DENMARK.

Hattie Wiggins of Baldwin is staying at Myron Deering's.

Alice Allen of Hiram is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Eben Blaisdell.

Henry Gustin traded his horse in Brownfield, Saturday, for a pair.

M. E. Wentworth has quite a number of summer boarders at Wentworth Cottage.

Joseph Cram, Mrs. D. B. Cram and Mrs. Oliver Allen visited at H. D. Blaisdell's, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Seeley and two sons of Somerville, Mass., are visiting her sister, Mrs. James Ingalls.

Ethel and Edward Egan of Roxbury, Mass., are spending their vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Davis.

Daniel Ward has taken the contract to carry the mail from East Denmark to Brownfield, and made his first trip, Monday.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Louise M. Brown is in very poor health.

Mrs. Seba Gould is at work for Geo. Edwards.

Peter Wood has bought a nice cow of L. L. Jilison.

Vina A. Moors is at work for Eva Elliott on the Cape.

Mrs. Lena Jackson has been visiting Mrs. Fred E. Stone.

Mrs. John Martin from Oxford spent last week with her son Charles.

Mrs. Frank Morse called on friends in Oxford and Otisfield, last Monday.

S. H. Wardwell went to Brighton, Mass., with a carload of cattle, Monday.

Horace Cleveland and family from Norway are visiting at A. C. Cleveland's.

Ernest L. Hall from North Bridgton spent last Tuesday at Mrs. A. S. Love-well's.

Bertha Edwards, Hattie J. Loring and Mrs. Geo. F. Andrews have gone to Old Orchard.

Mrs. Ida Dwinall from Mechanic Falls spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Gus Fuller.

Mrs. Mattie J. Elwell from Mechanic Falls has been spending a few days at Mrs. H. B. Briggs'.

NORTH PARIS.

S. B. Graves has arrived from Boston.

Will Childs has moved his family into the S. W. Dunham rent.

Mrs. David Young has had an ill turn but is better at this writing.

Rev. H. A. Roberts baptized three candidates, Sunday, August 1st.

Charles Brown, wife and daughter, of Harrison spent Sabbath with Samuel Hazelton.

Frank Welcome and family from Wal-tham, Mass., have been visiting at W. W. Dunham's.

Mrs. May Bennett and daughter Grace from Norway spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Charles Kimball.

Curtis Abbott of Locke's Mills, and his sister Sybil of Atlanta, Ga., called on relatives in this place, last week.

Horatio Dunham, wife and daughter, of Waterville, visited at H. W. Dunham's, last week; also George Dunham and family of Brattleboro, V. T.

C. H. Churchill and wife are at South Poland.

Everybody thinks this is the worst hay season ever known.

F. E. Gowell has bought a span of horses of C. H. Churchill.

Mrs. Emma Berry is helping her mother, Mrs. Churchill, for a few days.

Wallace Andrews and his son Bradford are stopping with his parents here, for a short time.

A. D. Andrews found one of his horses, "Old Joe," with a broken leg, and killed and buried it.

Kingman Churchill has bought out his son, C. H. Churchill, and now owns the whole farm. C. H. Churchill has left town with his wife.

Mrs. Della Andrews and Mrs. Nellie Rines were sent for to come to see their father, Zephaniah Starbird, who is very low. They came, July 30.

Rev. D. B. Dow of Guilford has been to the Epworth League Convention at Toronto, and also to Quebec and made his parents a visit on his way home, for a day or two. He came, July 21, and left, the 23.

NORWAY LAKE.

Miss Billings is at work for Mrs. C. A. Stephens again.

Miss Ripley of Paris has been visiting Mrs. Walter Eide.

Alfred Shattuck is considered better but gains very slowly.

James Smith and daughter Edith of Norway were at Mrs. Sarah Marston's, Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Libby and little daughter Marian of Norway are visiting Mrs. F. E. Pottle on Pike's Hill.

Walter Eide went to Lynn, Mass., Saturday, with a horse for Mr. Caswell. He returned, Monday.

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE

Commencing FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1897

To continue TWO WEEKS.

We wish to reduce our stock as much as possible between now and the middle of August, as we are to sell out our Dry Goods business at that time, and the less goods we have the easier it will be to take an account of stock.

NOTE CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING PRICES.

DRESS GOODS.

BLACK DRESS GOODS, regular price \$1.00	now	80 cents.
" " " " "	"	43
" " " " "	"	62 1-2
" " " " "	"	50
COLORED " " " "	"	60
" " " " "	"	42
" " " " "	"	35
Broadcloths, " " "	"	79

COTTON DRESS GOODS.

BEST PERCALE, regular price, 12 1-2	now	10 cents.
" " " " "	"	6
Lappet Mull, " " "	"	12 1-2
NOVELTIES, " " "	"	10
" " " " "	"	8
SHIRT WAISTS, " " "	1.50 and 1.00, this sale	\$1.
" " " " "	.75, .59 and .50,	45 cents.

Hamburgs, Laces and Stamped Goods greatly reduced in price. Come in and see for yourself.

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY, 50c. quality for 39 cents.

" " " " "	25c.	20
" " " " "	20c.	15

Other goods in same proportion.

Upholstery Material, Lace and Chenille Curtains.

MOHAIR PLUSH, \$1.25 grade now	\$1.00.
SILK " " "	1.00 " .80.
" TAPESTRY, 2.00 " "	1.50.
COTTON " " "	1.00 " .75.
LACE CURTAINS, regular price \$3.00 now	\$2.50.
" " " " "	2.50 " 2.00.
" " " " "	2.25 " 1.75.
" " " " "	1.75 " 1.30.
CHENILLE CURTAINS, " " "	6.00 " 4.75.
" " " " "	4.50 " 3.50.
" " " " "	3.00 " 2.50.
CHENILLE TABLE COVERS, regular price 2.50 for	\$2.00.
" " " " "	1.75 " 1.35.
" " " " "	1.37 " 1.10.
" " " " "	1.25 " 1.00.

Reduced Prices on Silks, Velvets, Mitts and Gloves, in fact most everything is reduced in price.

PLEASE remember that at the above prices no remnants will be made. Coupons will not be punched, or goods taken back after having been sold. This is a genuine Closing Out Sale, as Mr. Thomas Smiley, of Clinton, Mass., will take possession about Aug. 20. Thanking our patrons for their generous support in the past, we take pleasure in giving them this golden opportunity to buy goods at prices that cannot help pleasing everyone.

Yours truly,

NOYES & ANDREWS, NORWAY, MAINE.

MASON.

A party of five from Bethel made a circuit of the town, one day, the past week.

Fred Ordway of Gilead was in town, the past week, buying poultry and eggs for the Gorham, N. H., market.

F. I. Bean has apples of last year's crop that are as fresh as when picked from the trees. They are Northern Spies.

J. C. Bean went to Berlin, N. H., last Thursday. He took several bushels of new potatoes which he sold for \$1.50 per bushel.

Dana Morrill sold two cows with calves by their side, for \$40 each. They were quite small cows. They go to the Brighton market.

Mrs. Eugene Brown and son Ernest of Woodbury, Mass., who have been visiting at C. F. Brown's, have gone to visit friends at Bethel, preparatory to leaving for their home.

Owing to the stormy weather but very little hay has been cut, the past week. Nearly every day, we have had heavy thunder showers. Some days, we have had several. Friday, people got their hay all spread out, when down came a



Celebrated for its pure leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York

showers, and Tuesday, it had not been gathering, with but little prospect of getting it, Wednesday.

CATTLE OIL.

The best thing yet. It will keep flies away from cattle and horses.

Farmers should not be without it. Get a bottle at

The Noyes Drug Store, Norway, Maine.

Great Mark Down of Youth's Suits

We have too many Youth's Long Leg Suits. We want to reduce the number before our fall goods arrive. We have marked every suit down to cost price and in many cases less. These suits run from 10 to 19 years. No matter what quality or priced suit you want, we have it, ready to put on.

Suits for \$2.25,
Suits for 2.50,
Suits for 3.00,
Suits for 3.50,
Suits for 4.00,
Suits for 4.50,
Suits for 5.00,
Suits for 5.50,
Suits for 6.00,
Suits for 6.50,
Suits for 7.50.

Money back if not suited.

H. B. Foster,

Opera House Block, - - NORWAY, MAINE.

LOW PRICES alone will sell the first bill of goods, but reliable quality as well is required for the after ones. Our goods are of reliable quality. Try them.

C. W. Willey & Son,

THE GROCERS.

BLUE STORE GREAT CHANGES

We are making at the Blue Store, and when completed will have the

BEST CLOTHING STORE IN THE COUNTY

You have all heard of the

GREAT CLOTHING SALE

We have been having. It has been the most successful sale we have ever conducted, and to clean up the balance of our summer stock will continue these

LOW PRICES THROUGH AUGUST

People have learned by experience that when we advertise bargains we give them

Come and see us.

GOOD TIME TO SAVE MONEY.

Noyes & Andrews, PROPS.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices for ten cents per line. Seven words or less per line.

Read Hills' new ad. Mr. H. Read Hills' new ad. It is his wife's vacation. It is his wife's vacation at the sea shore.

The attention of every one to this column is called to the fact that the only optician in O. is not the only optician in O. but that it is the only optician in O. eye-glasses. No diplomas. Ho the jeweler.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Dr. F. E. Drake has returned vacation.

Della Moulton is visiting in Freedom, N. H.

H. J. Smith and wife are friends in Massachusetts.

Flora Evans of Yarmouth is a brother's, B. A. Evans'.

Mrs. Abbie J. Tubbs' new Danforth street is covered in.

Little Angie Field is stopping her grandparents at Buckfield.

C. N. Tubbs and wife are spending the night at South Harpswell.

Coleman F. Lord attended camp-meeting at Old Orchard.

Mrs. Chas. Hemmingsway Sumner, was in town, Monday.

Rena and Evelyn Hazen and their uncle near Poland Spring.

Dr. F. N. Parker is to erect a lot on his lot on Danforth street.

Several are planning to attend land camp meeting, Sunday, at Thomas Atkinson, wife and dren of Stratford, N. H., are in

Mrs. Almira Bicknell of falls is visiting relatives in the John Foss of Marysville, N. ting his sister, Mrs. Edmund

C. B. Pike won second in open at Rockland bicycle race Park.

Edward E. Libby and Frank took a bicycle trip to Poland a Sunday.

Mrs. O. N. Bradbury's Stevens, of Portland is visiting Dr. B. F. Bradbury is at the Augusta.

Secure your seats early for Fun at Opera House on the Aug. 19th.

Mrs. Winslow on Paris string new shingles laid on her house.

Thos. Harney of Lynn is the taut man in the cutting shoe factory.

The plank sidewalk along M between Cottage and Deering been renewed.

Reunion of Norway High

The reunion of the officers and the sons and daughters of way Liberal Institute and Norway School occurs, Wednesday, 1897. Program of exercises, Reception of alumni and graduates 10 to 11 o'clock, followed by a of officers and any other business may come before the meeting till 2 o'clock p. m. meeting is called to order the music, address of welcome, music, poem, music. 8.00 o'clock, with toasts interspersed music.

C. N. Tubbs and wife are at South Harpswell, enjoying the of the Maine coast.

The Edison Projectoscope Opera House, to-night, under pieces of the churches.

George Thomas Crockett and of Mechanic Falls were in to day. Tom is looking well.

Frank Kimball and son Roling a vacation trip through New Hampshire and Vermont.

Mrs. M. A. Tarr of Lynn, who visiting her son, C. E. Tarr weeks, returned to Lynn, Monday.

Freeland Young is to move to house now being built by He on Winter street, as soon as the completed.

The Norway High School a out a catalogue giving facts to students who contemplate this school.

Monday, at the Company at August, of the 1st Reg., Norway, got the third prize.

were war pictures, with deep Supt. F. B. Lee is going to put up the trolley wire for Beach, Kittery and Portsmouth Railroad. He will be absent ten days.

Why not invite the neighbors your paper to subscribe, copy come direct from the send the ADVERTISER four fifty cents.

Owen Carlton Holden of spent Sunday with his parents Mrs. Orrin A. Holden. Owen well at the metropolis of the gin valley.

Contractor C. H. Adams Auburn, where he put an under a dwelling. Henry F. Sloan and Herbert S. De been there working on that job.

A. C. McCrillis observes the broken oyster shells home for his chickens, and the last are swallowed first. A chicken ter a piece nearly an inch across.

Don't borrow! Not as long get trusted. We trust a good subscription to this paper. would trust you. Why not and have a copy of the A every week.

THIS IS A TIME OF CH

We were much interested, morning, in a talk with L. R. about the continual changes in life. Particular mention was the newer methods of p goods, clothing and shoes. A ago, they were wrapped in shipment. At the retail were piled on shelves where and everything else would in or tumbled into drawers w scratched each other and we out of shape. Now the trade glass fronts for much shelving things are packed in paper b saving in the item of shopped than makes up for the cost.

The amount of wood pulp in this country for making box been stated to be greater the paper made in the land years ago. We do not know of that but judge that it from the truth. And the call cartons—a word new to lish language.